

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

A new set of drawings is submitted for Figs. 1-3.

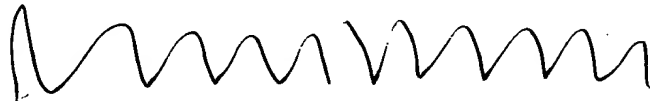
REMARKS

A new set of drawings for Figs. 1-3 is submitted herewith in lieu of the original drawings.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of connected loops and peaks, resembling a stylized 'R' followed by several 'm' or 'n' shapes.

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following items:

- replacement drawing sheets for Figs. 1-3